

# NGDA Theme Community Meeting

*April 09, 2019*

*1:00 – 2:30 PM ET*



***Webinar:***

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4438285735434104588>

***Dial-In:***

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Code: 79000#

# Agenda

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- ❖ Roll Call – Theme Representatives
- ❖ Theme Report Status
- ❖ Action Item Review
- ❖ NGDA Inventory & POC Updates
- ❖ GeoPlatform NGDA Theme Icons
- ❖ GeoPlatform Release 15
- ❖ 2019 Meeting Schedule
- ❖ Open Discussion

# Roll Call

Theme	Name	Agency
Address	Lynda Liptrap	Census Bureau
Address	Steve Lewis	DOT
Biodiversity and Ecosystems	Marcia McNiff	USGS
Cadaastre	Dominica VanKoten	BLM
Climate and Weather	Kari Sheets	NOAA
Cultural Resources	Deidre McCarthy	NPS
Elevation	Ashley Chappell	NOAA
Elevation	Diane Eldridge	USGS
Geodetic Control	Daniel Roman	NOAA
Geology	Paul Godfriaux	BOEM
Geology	Dave Soller	USGS
Governmental Units	Dierdre Bevington-Attardi	Census Bureau
Imagery	Greg Snyder	USGS
Imagery	John Mootz	USDA
Land Use - Land Cover	Greg Reams	USFS
Land Use - Land Cover	[Co-Lead TBD]	USGS
Real Property	Aluanda Drain	GSA
Soils	Drew Kinney	USDA
Transportation	Derald Dudley	DOT
Utilities - Offshore	Jeff Harris	BSEE
Utilities - Terrestrial	TBD	
Water - Inland	Megan Lang	FWS
Water - Inland	Steve Aichele, <i>Acting</i>	USGS
Water - Oceans and Coasts	Patrick Keown	NOAA

# 2017-2018 Theme Reports Status *As of 4/9/2019*

Theme	Strategic Plan	Implementation Plan Oct 17	Implementation Plan Oct 18
Address <sup>+</sup>	Not Submitted	Not Submitted	Not Submitted (pending TSP)
Biodiversity and Ecosystems	Posted	Not Submitted	In Progress (Follow-up meeting with Marcia McNiff set for 4/10)
Cadastral*	Posted	Posted	In Progress (4/2 email; Dominica VanKoten anticipates completion by end of April)
Climate and Weather	Posted	Not Submitted	Not Submitted (Emailed 3/1 and 3/28; no response to outreach)
Cultural Resources	Posted	Posted	Posted
Elevation*	Posted	Posted	Posted
Geodetic Control*	Posted	Posted	Posted
Geology	Posted	Posted	Posted
Governmental Units*	Posted	Posted	Posted
Imagery*	Posted	Posted	In Progress (Tom Duke email 4/4; in final review - anticipates completion early April)
Land Use Land Cover	Posted	Posted	Submitted; being finalized for posting
Real Property	Posted	Posted	Not Submitted (Emailed 3/6/19; Per TL Aluanda Drain, referred to Chris Coneeney, GSA,. No response to follow up email to Chris on 3/29)
Soils	Posted	Not Submitted	In Progress (Email from Drew Kinney 3/29 that it will be completed soon)
Transportation*	Posted	Posted	In Progress; Initial draft submitted by former TL Raquel Wright; In review by TL Derald Dudley and needs further edits. Anticipated soon; emailed 3/29 for status update
Utilities	Posted	Under Review by TL	In Progress (Email from Jeff Harris 3/29)
Water Inland*	Posted	Posted	Posted
Water Oceans and Coasts*	Posted	Posted	Posted

<sup>+</sup> New Theme; development in progress.

\* Framework Themes

**Contact Lorna Schmid for help  
completing reports:  
NGDTeam@fgdc.gov**



# Reminder: FY18 Theme Plans – **Past Due**

## ❖ Action: Review/Update Theme Strategic Plan

- ❖ Review/update as needed: Goals, Objectives, and Actions

## ❖ Action: Update Theme Implementation Plans to FY18

### ❖ Existing Plans

- ❖ Align as needed: Goals, Objectives, and Actions with Theme Strategic Plan
- ❖ Update Progress table from FY17 to FY18
- ❖ Strategic and Implementation Plans located on each Theme Community

### ❖ New Plans

- ❖ Use Theme Implementation Plan Template with instructions:  
[https://communities.geoplatform.gov/ngda-portfolio/wp-content/uploads/NGDA\\_Templates/Theme-Implementation-Plan-Template\\_final\\_20180313.docx](https://communities.geoplatform.gov/ngda-portfolio/wp-content/uploads/NGDA_Templates/Theme-Implementation-Plan-Template_final_20180313.docx)

**Submittal Due Date: October 31, 2018**

# NGDA Inventory & POC Updates

## ❖ Theme Executive Champion Change

NGDA Theme		
None		

## ❖ Theme Lead Change

NGDA Theme	New Theme Lead	Previous Theme Lead
Real Property	Chris Coneeney, Acting Director of the Real Property Policy Division in OGP ???	Aluanda Drain, GSA

## ❖ Dataset Manager Changes

NGDA Dataset Name	Theme	New Dataset Manager	Previous Dataset Manager
None			

# Action Item Review - Past Due and Current

In Progress Actions	Responsible Party(ies)	Description	Action or Result
New USGS Land Use Land Cover Theme Co-Lead	Lorna Schmid	A new USGS LULC Theme Co-Lead needs to be identified to replace Jonathan Smith.	Action: Lorna reach out to USGS to identify a new LULC Theme Co-Lead.
GeoPlatform R15 beta test and review	Theme Community	<p>The Theme Community may review the upcoming GeoPlatform Release 15 (R15) and provide feedback:  <a href="https://stg.geoplatform.gov/">https://stg.geoplatform.gov/</a></p> <p>R15 is scheduled for release in April.</p>	On-Going: Any interested Theme Community participants may review the GeoPlatform release and provide feedback to the GeoPlatform Technical Team (servicedesk@geoplatform.gov).
GeoPlatform R15 Theme feature maps	Theme Leads	Any Themes that would like to make suggestions for featured maps on the upcoming R15 GeoPlatform Theme pages, please reach out to the Technical Team. See also the webinar notes below for other changes that may be requested related to icons and other content.	Action: Theme Leads provide input to the GeoPlatform Technical Team for Theme feature maps on the upcoming GeoPlatform release. Email the <a href="mailto:servicedesk@geoplatform.gov">servicedesk@geoplatform.gov</a> with any recommendations, requests, or to obtain more information.

# Action Item Review - Past Due and Current

<u>In Progress Actions</u>	Responsible Party(ies)	Description	Action or Result
<b>FY17 Theme Implementation Plan (TIP) Submission</b>	Theme Leads	Theme Leads to submit FY17 Theme Implementation Plans by 10/31/17 including 2017 Progress Summary Table.	Past Due: Themes that still need to submit an initial FY17 Theme Implementation Plan (Biodiversity and Ecosystems, Climate and Weather, Soils, and Utilities), please coordinate with Lorna Schmid ( <a href="mailto:ngdateam@fgdc.gov">ngdateam@fgdc.gov</a> ) with questions or estimated submission date.
<b>FY18 Theme Strategic and Implementation Plan Updates</b>	Theme Leads	Theme Leads review and update Theme Strategic and Implementation Plans by 10/31/18 including the Progress Summary Table.	Past Due: All Themes that have not yet submitted FY18 Theme Implementation Plan (TIP) updates, please review the Theme's FY17 TIP and provide any updates needed for activities or other items. Note that Theme Strategic Plans (TSP) may be updated if needed as well, but only if the previous TSP is not still valid or Agency Strategic Plans require TSP changes. Reach out to the NGDA team for assistance as needed ( <a href="mailto:ngdateam@fgdc.gov">ngdateam@fgdc.gov</a> ).



# Action Item Review - Past Due and Current

In Progress Actions	Responsible Party(ies)	Description	Action or Result
NGDA Metadata Improvement Initiative	Theme Leads, Dataset Managers, NGDA Team	<p>Dataset Managers and Theme Leads to review links to respective NGDA metadata records for accuracy:</p> <p><a href="https://communities.geoplatform.gov/ngda-portfolio/ngda-portfolio/">https://communities.geoplatform.gov/ngda-portfolio/ngda-portfolio/</a> *</p> <p>* Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This is a new location on GeoPlatform for NGDA Dataset information.</li> <li>- Recognizing that Agencies have different mechanisms for publishing web services, if there are any issues associated with getting web services into the metadata record, please inform the <a href="mailto:ngdateam@fgdc.gov">ngdateam@fgdc.gov</a>.</li> </ul>	<p>Ongoing: Emails were sent in September to Dataset Managers and Theme Leads with specific findings of the Web Services and Metadata Project; DSM are reviewing metadata records for <u>Titles, keywords, web services, data download and metadata formatting per the findings.</u></p> <p>Another round of emails with metadata improvement recommendations will be sent to TL and DSM by Jim Irvine in March-April.</p> <p>Action: DSM and TL please respond to Jim Irvine's email with status or any questions you may have.</p> <p>If you have any questions, please email the <a href="mailto:ngdateam@fgdc.gov">ngdateam@fgdc.gov</a> for assistance.</p>

# Action Item Review - Past Due and Current

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<u>In Progress Actions</u>	Responsible Party(ies)	Description	Action or Result
Proposed NGDA Changes	Dataset Managers and Theme Leads	Dataset Managers and Theme Leads to review and approve proposed NGDA changes.	In Progress: Once NGDA changes are finalized and reported to the NGDA Team, the recommendations will be forwarded through FGDC for final approval (once the new Governance Process for approvals is complete).
COGO Report Card	Theme Leads, FGDC OS	COGO Report Card evaluations and reviews have been completed for the NGDA Framework Themes.	Completed: Final COGO Report Released.  COGO's "Report Card on the U.S. National Spatial Data Infrastructure" is located here: <a href="http://cogo.pro/uploads/2018COGOReportCard.pdf">http://cogo.pro/uploads/2018COGOReportCard.pdf</a>

# GeoPlatform Release 15



# NGDA Portfolio Refresh: Update & Curate

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- ❖ **GeoPlatform Release 15**: Includes significant User Interface Update
  - ❖ GeoPlatform NGDA Theme Icons
  - ❖ Please Nominate Maps to Feature
  
- ❖ NGDA Portfolio Resources Refresh in the GeoPlatform
  - ❖ Follow-up work includes curating data, web services, maps, etc.

## NGDA THEMES



NGDA Portfolio  
Community



Address Theme



Biodiversity &  
Ecosystems



Cadastre



Climate & Weather



Cultural Resources



Elevation



Geodetic Control



Geology



Government Units  
and Administrative &  
Statistical Boundaries



Imagery



Land Use - Land  
Cover



Real Property



Soils



Transportation



Utilities



Water - Inland



Water - Oceans &  
Coasts

# 2019 Theme Community Meeting Schedule

## ❖ Meeting Schedule, Agenda, Slides, and Notes:

<https://communities.geoplatform.gov/ngda-portfolio/meetings/>

Date	Time (Eastern)
Jan 3 (Thursday)*	<del>1:00 - 3:00 ET</del> (Canceled)
Feb 12 (Tuesday) *	1:00 - 2:30 ET
Mar 21 (Thursday)	1:00 - 2:30 ET
Apr 9 (Tuesday)	1:00 - 2:30 ET
May 2 (Thursday)	1:00 - 2:30 ET
June 4 (Tuesday)	1:00 - 2:30 ET
July 11 (Thursday) *	1:00 - 2:30 ET
Aug 6 (Tuesday)	1:00 - 2:30 ET
Sept 5 (Thursday)	1:00 - 2:30 ET
Oct 1 (Tuesday)	1:00 - 2:30 ET
Nov 7 (Thursday)	1:00 - 2:30 ET
Dec 3 (Tuesday)	1:00 - 2:30 ET

*\* Denotes date adjustment due to holiday or other conflict*

# Open Discussion



*Next Meeting:*  
*March 7, 2019*  
*1:00 PM – 2:30 PM ET*